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ALUMNI ACTION

By Debbie Kramer

On March 2nd, 1990 the SJC Bears of today will battle the Bears of yester-year at the St. Joseph's College Annual Alumni Game. Every year the alumni game proves to be a success as former players test their skill against the present team.

As the tradition goes, the game is usually very close and very exciting with the more virile of the two teams claiming victory.

The games attract a huge turnout, with the Alumni men's team more than doubling our own team in number, but usually not in skill. Alumni to look forward to are Rob Knapp, Mike McDonald, Ed Kassar and Doug McGregor, to name a few.

This game, which is the final game for some of today's Bears, will begin at 9 pm on March 2 in SJC's gym.

At 7:30 there will be a legends game featuring two teams from the 70's. You can count on these players for some exciting minutes as they relive their glory days!

Following the games, food and music will be provided in the auditorium.



...AND THE WINNER IS...

St. Joe's Annual Awards Dinner will be held on Friday, April 27 at The Swan Club in Long Island.

Remember, you do not have to be receiving an award, to attend the dinner. Any and all students are invited to come. You also do not need a date, so put on your party shoes and be a part of the fun!

The dress is formal, and each ticket will be \$55. The tickets must be purchased in advance and will be available from Filomena Scibelli starting Monday, March 5th. A deposit is required toward the purchase of a ticket.

If you have any questions concerning directions, deposits, or even the menu, see Filomena in Room 101.

MOVING ON...

By Debbie Kramer

St. Joe's will soon be saying goodbye to a much loved Professor and friend.

Dr. Robert Horan, a Biology Professor will be leaving the SJC family to return to the field of forensic science to which he previously dedicated five years of his life.

He is filled with a mixture of sorrow, hope and joy.

In an excerpt from the letter that Doc Horan has written with his announcement he stated: "There is much that I have to be thankful for and much of that I have experienced and shared with many of you over the past few years.

This is my last semester at St. Joseph's College. Beginning this summer I will be returning to the career field which I left nearly three years before beginning my employment at SJC.

One of the greatest pleasures of my stay at SJC has been the opportunity to teach ecology to both majors and non-majors."

Dr. Horan ends the letter by "thanking you for making my stay at St. Joseph's College a wonderful experience. There are so many people to thank, particularly my students of past and present."

From all students, past and present, we would like to wish you the best of luck in the future, and in everything you attempt Dr. Horan. You are a colorful professor; one we are not likely to soon forget.

Have you ever dreamed of becoming a recording artist or the lead singer of the hottest band? Do you sing your favorite song into a hairbrush in front of a mirror? If so, don't miss SJC's Lip Synch Contest.

On Friday, March 9th ten acts will hit our stage to perform not only for the audience's enjoyment but also for cash prizes. One hundred dollars will be awarded for first place, fifty for second, and twenty-five for third place.

There is a five dollar fee for all entrants and two dollars for admission to the show.

Filomena Scibelli and Lou Perfetto will be the evening's hosts. A great deal of student participation is expected.

For further information, look for signs around the buildings. There's still time to sign up--just fill out an entry form. The acts can be solo or group efforts.

This could be your big break!!

GIVE BLOOD

The SJC Blood Drive will Be on Mon. March 5 in the auditorium from 10am-3:30pm. Fill out a pledge form in room 101 before March 9. Your help is greatly appreciated. Remember, you don't have to be Batman to save lives!!

CHAPEL PLAYERS

By John A.
Fitzgerald

This Spring the Chapel Players will be performing Neil Simon's first Broadway play, "Come Blow Your Horn." It is the story of two brothers and their adventures living together in Manhattan.

Appearing in this production are last semester's veteran players Paul Kelly, John Mellone, Kellie Slack, Diana Monaco, and two newcomers, Ed Smallman, and Dorothy Lührssen.

The decision to do another Neil Simon play came following last semester's spectacular performance of "Brighton Beach Memoirs."

"Come Blow Your Horn" is a comedy that "Doc" Radus calls "hilarious from beginning to end." Paul Kelly agrees, "It's one of the most comical plays I've seen."

Performances will be on March 30, 31 and April 1. Keep your eye on the bulletin boards for showtimes. If last semester's performance was an indication of the talent of the players, this performance should be outstanding.

WALKAMERICA '90

By Patrick Regnier

Walkamerica is an annual fund raising event for The March Of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation. This year it will be held on Sunday, April 29th, will span approximately 30 kilometers around Manhattan, and begin at Central Park.

Anyone can participate in Walkamerica; all you have to do is pick up a sponsor sheet and register. Then sign up family, friends, or neighbors for pledges.

The sponsor agrees to pay a sum of money after the walk is completed. Pledges can range from a nickel to a dollar

"WHAT'S A CONVERSATION HEART?"

By Randy Neiswenter

The game show "Win, Lose, or Draw" came to St. Joe's on Wednesday, Feb. 14 during Common Hour. Complete with a studio audience played by SJC students, Vicky Lawrence, played by Filomena Scibelli, and four teams.

The theme was Valentine's Day, with the team of Lou Perfetto, Michelle Radix, Suzanne Di-Stefano, and Rob Perfetto, claiming victory.

The question of the day was "what's a conversation heart?" Team number two which was made up of Debbie Kramer, Dan DePrima, Maria Maniace, and yours truly, was faced with a rather puzzling theme word-conversation hearts. I didn't even know what it was, let alone how to draw one.

St. Joe's will be sponsoring a three-on-three tournament in SJC's gym the second week of March. If you are interested in playing, sign up in room 101 by March 9.

Well, I gave it the old college try, but my teammates were unable to come up with the exact wording of the phrase. Despite our confusion over the meaning of the word, the judge's decision was not in our favor to accept a close substitute of the word.

So, except for a small controversy over the use of "conversation hearts" during the first round, smiles and laughs were shared by all who attended.

REMINDER

The parking lot and garage for full-time students with semester tags will be open on the following days and times: Monday--Thursday, 7:30 am - 9:00 pm, and Fridays, 7:30 am-5:00 pm.

You must get there before the lot closes or your car will be locked in overnight. This seems to be a problem on Fridays, so remember the 5 pm closing.

Spot checks of the parking facilities will be conducted, and violations of the parking tag requirement will be reported.

A parking tag is always required, so don't even try to park without one.

If you can't make it to Shea, go the St. Joe's way! The game will be televised in the Rec Room, so you can see baseball, while you taste it. We will start serving at 12:00, and will stop at 2:00.

Yankee fans are also welcome.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

Speaking of baseball, if the season ever starts Chris Crisona will be sponsoring a trip to Shea Stadium to see the Mets battle their way to a championship.

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES

By Debbie
Kramer

The 1989-90 SJC Bears finish the season with a 6-10 record. Despite injuries, academic ineligibility and disagreements with the coach, the players have proven that team work, skill and personal stamina can lead to success. Every performance was an all-out team effort.

The Alumni Game on Friday, March 2 will be the final game for three Seniors: Dan DePrima, John Mellone, and Randy Neiswenter. Newcomer Louis Perfetto is also a Senior Bear, who quickly adjusted to the pace of the team. Billy Donovan, one of the Bears Co-Captain's, has also been on the team for four years, and will be graduating next year. His leadership qualities, along with Co-Captain Dan DePrima's, have led the team to many victories.

Since 1986 the Bears have claimed the 1988 King of King's Tournament Trophy, while making it into the final round of the tournament three times. In the three meetings with the SJC Eagles of Patchogue, the Bears have claimed one victory.

Despite the many setbacks, these three Seniors have remained devoted to SJC, the team, and to themselves.

St. Joe's is saying goodbye to three players who have entertained and excited us for four years. Their efforts, as well as the efforts of the entire team, should be commended.

We should not take them for granted. A little appreciation goes a long way